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FUNERAL

Of Miss Wright Will Be Held This Afternoon at Holden Home.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah B. Holden on South Third street, funeral services for Miss Leta Wright will be held with the Rev. J. Herbert Allsup, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, officiating. The interment will be at the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The pallbearers will be Samuel R. Bentley, James M. White, W. C. Morrison, M. M. Lyden, R. E. Gill and R. S. Douglas. All wishing to view the corpse should do so before noon as the casket will be closed at that hour.

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GERMAN ARMY

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Far circumstances.

In a long report covering the week's operations to February 17, a French "eye witness" claims for the French many minor successes and the repulse of German counter attacks.

The Germans too make similar claims so that the public is left to judge as to the outcome of the week's struggle.

Germans Suffer Defeat.

From the eastern front there is no news except tonight's unofficial despatch from Petrograd, which says that the Germans have suffered defeat at Osovetz and have been compelled to fall back toward the frontier. Should this prove to be correct the German plan would be entirely upset as defeat at this point would endanger the whole of their line northward along the East Prussian frontier.

In the rest of Poland and in the Carpathians, there has been no change in the relative positions of the opposing armies, while in Bukovina a battle is being fought along the Pruth river. Retirement to this position should be an advantage to the Russians as it considerably shortens their line and enables reinforcements to reach them more easily.

New Campaign Begun.

The Serbians and Austrians are again facing each other across the Danube and have in turn bombarded Semlin and Belgrade respectively and the positions near those cities. This may mean the commencement of a new campaign or perhaps it is an attempt by the Serbians to help relieve the pressure on the Russians.

Cettinje has been visited by an Austrian aeroplane, which dropped bombs and, according to the Montenegrin report, killed two women.

**TURKISH WARSHIPS ARE
DAMAGED BY THE ALLIES**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The first serious attack by the British and French Mediterranean fleet assisted by aeroplanes and submarines on the Dardanelles forts, which commenced yesterday and continued today, has met with considerable success, according to the British official account and unofficial reports received at Athens from the island of Tenedos at the entrance to the straits.

The Turkish official report, however, stated that no damage had been done to the forts and that the casualties of the defenders consisted of one killed and one wounded, but that three of the warships were damaged by shots from the forts.

Forts are Silenced.

The British report said the forts on the European side of the straits were silenced yesterday and that only one of the forts on the Asiatic side was still firing yesterday evening, while none of the warships had been damaged. The Greek account said that the Asiatic forts were silenced today but no official report of this bombardment has been issued by the admiralty as yet.

Bombardment Furious.

The bombardment must have been one of the most furious ever undertaken in the opinion of naval experts for no less than eight battleships and armored cruisers took part, these warships having a total of thirty-two-inch and six ten-inch guns, which outrange the guns of the forts. Early Friday morning this fleet, including the British battle cruiser, Inflexible, which had just returned from the Balkan islands, where, with other ships, she took part in the battle in which Admiral Count von Spee's German squadron was destroyed, opened a long range bombardment on the forts Cape Helles and Kum Kalisi at the entrance to the straits. When these forts had been damaged the battleship force closed in and engaged the forts with their 6, 7 and 9 inch guns which, it is believed, must have forced an enormous rain of shells on the Turkish positions. Besides desiring to bring Turkey to her knees the allies, in their attempt to force the Dardanelles, aim at an early release of the large stock of wheat which is locked up in Russian warehouses and which the allies hope to get out both to relieve the market and provide Russia with necessary credit to pay for war material bought abroad.

**FRENCH STATEMENT
OF WAR OPERATIONS**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21, 12:30 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium and along the whole front as far as and including Rheims there have been cannonades and fusillades.

"Our action continues in the Champagne district under good conditions. We have repulsed several counter attacks and made fresh progress north of Perthes by occupying the woods, which the enemy had strongly organized.

"In the Argonne there have been a few engagements of little importance. At Les Epertres, southeast of Verdun, after having repulsed the sixth counter attack by the enemy, we delivered a fresh attack enlarging and completing the progress realized yesterday. We took three machine guns, two trench mortars and 200 prisoners, including several officers.

"In the positions which we carried at on we found the bodies of soldiers belonging to five different regiments."

**RUSSIAN STATEMENT OF
LATE WAR OPERATIONS**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—The following official communication from the headquarters of the commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"Actions on February 19 on the right bank of the Bzura and Narva rivers, Poland, were fought in the region of Osovetz on the road to Lonsa, Przasnysk and Pionk, taking on the character of counter attacks.

"On the left bank of the Vistula we have repulsed weak attacks by the enemy on the lower Bzura near Wilkowice south of Rawa, near Mieszkowice, and on the upper Vistula and the Nida near Bochnia. At Donskoye we have repulsed an offensive operation by an Austro-German detachment.

"In the Carpathians we repulsed a counter attack near Yasenok and

**PRIESTS BEING
HELD FOR BIG
RANSOM NOW**

In the City of Mexico and Some of Them Are Threatened with Expulsion.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Further representations against the persecution by Carranza officials of priests in Mexico were made today by Secretary Bryan. Consul Canada at Vera Cruz was instructed to appeal directly to General Carranza in behalf of the 280 priests arrested by General Obregon in Mexico City, where they are detained in the national palace. Some of them are reported to be Spaniards and these, it is said, have been threatened with expulsion from the country. Carranza officials demanded 500,000 pesos of the priests by a certain time and when it was not forthcoming told the foreigners among them, according to reports, that they would be banished, while natives would be held in captivity. It was not known here how many of the 180 priests were Spaniards.

Secretary Bryan said he had been informed that one American and one British priest in Mexico City had not been molested.

The Carranza agency here made public tonight the following message from Laredo:

"A telegram received here from Ciudad Victoria confirms the news that Generals Oliva and Fortunato Zuazua, with 5,000 men and artillery, left there to join the Constitutionalists' attack on Monterrey.

"A report received here today from Hermanas says that General Manuel Chao was killed at Baján in a skirmish between the Villalistas and our troops.

"General Carrera Torres with all his forces in the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosí has surrendered unconditionally to General Pablo Gonzales. Torres' strength is estimated at 4,000 men, which are all now enrolled under Gonzales."

UNCLE SAM

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Some high officials are urging that the United States, having made itself sufficiently clear in its correspondence to both Germany and Great Britain, would now remain silent and observe developments.

The arguments in both the British and German communications, charging violation of the rules of international law and warfare, it is held by American government officials, are of no concern to the United States. The breaking down of the doctrine of international law as between belligerents does not, in view of high officials here, affect the status of these rules as between the United States and Great Britain and Germany, with whom this country is at peace. The position of the United States is based on the right of a neutral to demand certain treatment for its ships and commerce, regardless of respective action of the belligerents.

Further correspondence with the belligerents is opposed by many officials on the ground that the American government ought not to be drawn into a discussion of the charges which Great Britain and Germany have made toward each other.

There is every prospect, however, that the long British note replying to the American protest of December 23 on the subject of contraband will bring forth a rejoinder from the United States.

Nezabobarez. Attacks of the Germans between Tuchla and Wyszow were marked by special tenacity.

"The heights northwest of Senauw, which had been captured by the enemy, were occupied following a fortunate counter attack with bayonets. In the region of Klausse we made advances. At Przemysl we repulsed easily two sorties from the garrison of the fortress inflicting grave losses upon them."

MARION COUNTY

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between the strikers and the prosecuting attorney's forces, the strikers were driven away from the company's store and Sheriff Conaway and his deputies were rescued and brought to this city. Upon the arrival of the special car Constable W. R. Riggs, Alva Moore, of Monongah, and Sheriff Conaway were rushed to Cook's hospital, where their wounds were dressed.

Sheriff Conaway was able to leave the hospital after having his head and nose bandaged up. He had been struck over the head and nose with a heavy club by a striker. Constable Riggs is still unconscious and the physicians at the hospital think he is fatally injured. He was beaten over the head with clubs by several of the strikers.

Alva Moore, mine guard, is also unconscious and the hospital attendants fear that his skull is fractured. He also was attacked by several strikers and was severely beaten across the head and face.

Troops Are Assembled. Deputy Sheriff T. V. Buckley was slightly injured by being struck with a club across the head but his injuries were not such that he had to be taken to a hospital.

Upon leaving the hospital Sheriff Conaway ordered out both local military companies and they were stationed at the armory awaiting orders from Governor Hatfield before leaving for Farmington. It is thought that the orders will come and that before morning the entire strike zone will be under military rule.

Fearing that miners would be brought into the strike zone about fifty strikers held up the 4 o'clock suburban car from Fairmont and searched it. When no officers were

COMPLIMENTS

Are Paid Local Police Department for Its Efficiency by Pittsburgh Detective.

High compliments were paid to the local police department and Chief Brooks in particular in an interview given a Pittsburgh representative Saturday night by Frank W. Munsey, head of the National Detective Agency, of Pittsburgh, who is in the city on a business trip.

"The Clarkburg police department is better conducted than any police department in any town its size that I have seen in all my experience, which has taken me over many states," said Mr. Munsey. "The credit for the efficiency of the department," he continued, "should go to the chief, who, I think, is one of the best police chiefs in the country."

The detective recalled a number of cases in which his agency had been involved that had been run down with the aid of the local department. He said that the aid of the local department in many cases had been invaluable to his agency.

MISSION

Meeting of the Episcopal Delegation is Held in City of Washington, D. C.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The first of a series of meetings which are to be held in the Diocese of Washington in the interest of the missions of the Episcopal church was held this week at Continental Hall. At the meeting of the members of the diocese in Pittsburgh last November, of which West Virginia churches are a member, it was decided not to make various pleas for missions through the churches, but to hold a series of meetings in the large cities or towns of each state at which a statement of the needs of the Episcopal missions, both home and foreign, should be given.

The Washington meeting was the first to be held, and it is to be followed by meetings in West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, at which prominent members of the clergy will be present. Not in many years has there been such a large religious gathering of those interested in missions in Washington. Bishop Alfred Harding, Bishop Talbot, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Dr. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of Virginia, made the addresses of the evening. It was announced that there would be no collection taken, but before the meeting closed, notes were sent to the chairman, announcing contributions that amounted to over \$3,000.

DANCE HALL

On Monticello Avenue Closed by Order of the Police Department.

A colored dance hall on Monticello avenue, near Bridge street, which has been the source of complaint from residents of that section, was ordered closed Saturday night by Chief of Police Brooks.

The situation of the chief was called to the alleged nuisance Saturday morning and after an investigation he summoned the owner of the building, who is a Syrian, and told him that Saturday night would be the last that the place would be allowed to operate. The owner consented to the closing without any legal proceedings.

The hall is the one in front of which William Kittle, a Western Union messenger boy, was shot and seriously wounded by an intoxicated negro some time ago.

PERSONALS

The Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last evening from St. Louis, where he attended a home missionary meeting of his denomination.

Jay Reifer will go to Huntington today.

Will Nussbaum and A. Klein of the Nussbaum clothing store, went to New York last night on a purchasing trip. They will visit Boston and other eastern cities before their return two weeks hence.

George N. Blair, of West Union, is a visitor in the city.

T. J. Murphy, of Burnsville, is here on a few days' business visit.

J. E. Denman, of Huntington, is here looking after business affairs.

J. H. Funk is here from Littleton.

W. P. Barlow, of Buckhannon, is a visitor in the city.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

And Sheriff's Staff Are Sufficient to Restore Order in Missouri Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—There is no necessity for ordering out the Missouri national guard to quell the race disturbances about New Madrid, Mo., according to a telephone message from New Madrid tonight to Governor Elliott W. Major by Adjutant General John B. O'Meara.

At the request of the sheriff of New Madrid county, General O'Meara had been sent to the scene of the trouble to investigate the activities of so-called night riders, who are endeavoring to drive negro farm laborers out of the district.

General O'Meara reported to the governor that a number of special deputies had been sworn in and that in his judgment these and the sheriff's staff can restore order.

Found upon the strikers allowed the car to proceed toward the strike zone. Every road leading to the strike district is heavily guarded by armed strikers tonight and no one is allowed to enter the strike zone.

COAL MINERS' ADVANTAGES IN THIS STATE

No One Has Better Wage Opportunity Than Those Who Dig Black Diamonds.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

CHARLESTON, Feb. 20.—No class of workmen in this state has anything on the coal miner as a wage-earner when he wants to work, said a well known coal man from the New River field, who was in this city a few days ago. "And furthermore, no class of workmen has the same opportunity of making good without previous training as the men who work in the coal mines. While it is true that there are many of the shiftless sort, that live from hand to mouth, or, in other words, work as little as they can and spend all they make, at the same time there are a great many who are good citizens—men who are industrious, frugal and thrifty, and are raising and training their children in the best possible way.

The old idea that a mining town is the last place on earth to live must give way to the fact that the average mining town is now a desirable place to live—a place where, through the co-operation of those who have invested their capital in the operations, the ambitious miner has a chance for education that will mean advancement in his work—where every movement for his uplift, comfort and entertainment has been encouraged and financially assisted—where there are good schools for his children, giving them the same educational advantages as are given in the cities—where the best food and supplies are sold at the lowest consistent prices, and where he has a chance to live in comfort and accumulate his savings.

"A miner's home is what he makes it, and as has been truly said, to a great extent you can judge a man by his efforts to improve his home surroundings and the environments of his community, and there are hundreds in the New River field, as there are thousands in the state, who are striving to this end.

"The return to prosperity to the wonderful coal fields of the state will bring the need of more labor, and West Virginia offers a splendid opportunity to the laborer who is seeking a home and a chance to make good wages."

BUYS PINT OF "TEA" AND THINKS HE'S STUNG

Young Man Puts Wrong Translation on Word "Tea" and Gets Stung.

A well-dressed young man, who refused to tell the police his name, was unhooked out of \$1 in a clever manner by an unknown swindler in West Pike street.

The man who got "stung" was walking down West Pike street and had the appearance of a man who had enacted the role of a camel for several strangers, who called him to one side and asked him if he would not like a little "tea" for a dollar. The dollar was immediately forthcoming and the "tea" was given the purchaser.

It appears that the young man, who complained to police headquarters, had translated the word "tea" to mean whiskey. If he had, then he was sadly mistaken. Tea was just tea and nothing else, and that was what the pint bottle contained. Officers at headquarters could do nothing for the young man as the slick stranger had made no misrepresentations and the whole trouble was caused by a wrong translation of the word "tea."

DILLON EASY WINNER.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, easily defeated Frank Mantello, of Pawtucket, R. I., in a ten round bout here tonight. Charlie Weinert, of New York, out-fought Porky Flynn, of Boston, in a ten round bout in Brooklyn.

ELLIOTT JAILED.

Charged with disorderly conduct, John Elliott was locked up in the city jail by city policemen Saturday night to await a hearing before Mayor Will H. Cote in police court this morning. It is alleged that Elliott was intoxicated and started a row in a Pike street restaurant.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. James Frush, wife of a well known tin plate worker of Kelley Hill, underwent a surgical operation Saturday at the Kessler hospital for a serious ailment. The operation appears to have been successful and she is resting easy.

MRS. GORDON ILL.

Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, widow of Samuel W. Gordon, is critically ill at her home at 408 Clay street. She has heart and other troubles and her condition is giving her family and friends much concern.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Will Be Observed at the Local Post-office Tomorrow.

Monday being Washington's birthday and a national holiday the local post, stamp and registry windows will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. only. The money order division will be closed today. There will be no morning city delivery of mail and no parcel post. There will be no rural delivery service on that day.

INDICTMENT

Of a Millionaire Who Seeks Like Aaron Burr to Set Up a New Government.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 20.—The indictment of Harry Chandler, millionaire son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, on the charge of having encouraged a revolutionary movement against Lower California, brought statements today from agents of Venustiano Carranza, the Constitutional leader in Mexico, that prominent men in various parts of the United States probably would be arrested soon on similar charges.

The indictment of Mr. Chandler, Walter Bowker, manager of a great ranch on the California-Mexican border, and five other persons by a federal grand jury was only the beginning of the result of an investigation by the government of the United States, it was asserted by department of justice agents.

The grand jury here, it was stated, would continue its investigation of the alleged plot to set up a new government in Lower California, working on information gathered by six government agents, who have been here several weeks.

ORGANIZED AID

For the Civilian Population of Poland with Rockefeller Foundation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Foreign office despatches to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here today announce the incorporation of organized aid for the civilian population of Poland, with the co-operation of the Rockefeller Foundation and under the patronage of the American and Spanish ambassadors.

The despatch also reports the retreat of the reinforced Russian troops toward Stanislaw.

MOON IS DEAD.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RIEHLAND, Va., Feb. 20.—John Barclay Moon, chairman of the Virginia debt commission, and widely known as a lawyer, died suddenly today at his home in Albemarle county. He was 65 years old.

Meat Prices Going Down, We Are Now Offering Specials Every Day

Some time ago we stated that all kinds of fresh and cured meats were from 10 to 30 per cent lower than last year. There is still lower prices. We call your attention to the following prices quoted below. We are manufacturing all kinds of fresh and smoked sausages and boiling our own hams. This enables us to cut out the packer's profit and give you the goods over the counter and save you 3 to 5c on the pound.

Swift's Premium Hams 18c lb.
Armour's Star Hams 18c lb.
Morris' Supreme Hams 18c lb.
Second Grade Hams 16c lb.
Third Grade Hams 15c lb.
Breakfast Bacon 20c lb.

SAUSAGES.
Country Club Sausage 20c lb.
All Day Sausage 18c lb.
Second Grade Sausage 15c lb.
Bologna 15c or 2 lbs. for 25c
Wieners 13c lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c
Minced Ham 18c lb.
Berlin Ham 22c lb.
Boiled Ham 40c lb.

EATS.
Round Steak 18 to 23c lb.
Sirloin Steak 23 to 25c lb.
Porter House 28 to 31c lb.
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Chuck Roast 15 to 17c lb.

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**SHIPMENTS**

Of Coal over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Show an Increase.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 20.—The total shipments of coal and coke from the lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for the month of December and for the year 1914, with a comparison of the shipments for the same periods in 1913, have just been made public in the statement issued by O. D. James, auditor of freight traffic. In December 1,513,375 tons were hauled, an increase of 1,327,122 tons for the same month a year ago, an increase of 41,348 tons. For the year were hauled, as against 11,217,127 tons, an increase of 1,490,166 tons during the previous year, an increase of 2,488,714 tons.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Are to Be the Impelling Force of Examinations to Be Held on April 3.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Rev. Edward A. Pace, D.D., of the Catholic University, has announced that competitive examinations for the Knights of Columbus scholarships will be held April 3. All applications of those who desire to take the examinations must be submitted to Dr. Pace on a form of application by March 1. The scholarship competition is open to young men who have received the degree of bachelor of arts, science, laws, or an equivalent academic degree, and preferably to Knights of Columbus or some of members of the order.

BREAD TICKET REGIME IN CITY OF BERLIN.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21, 2:15 a. m.—Berlin residents today were busy making preparations to take up their culinary duties under the bread ticket regime which begins tomorrow. Now, so-called bread commissions were issuing tickets which must reach householders tomorrow or they will have to go without bread.

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